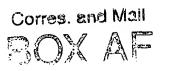


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 20, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendments section.